

\$4,000 MORE NEEDED TO FURNISH Y. M. C. A.

\$1,200 Raised at Opening Dinner of Campaign, which is From October 8th to 13th.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS IN CASH

Strong Addresses by Prof. G. N. Grisham, Miss Anna H. Jones W. G. Mosely, L. C. Stewart and H. J. Harris.

More than fifty ardent supporters and friends of the Y. M. C. A. gathered at an informal luncheon in the unfinished gymnasium of the new Association building Wednesday, October 7, to formulate plans for furnishing the building. H. O. Cook, chairman of the committee of managers, presiding, told of the fine showing the Colored people had made to date, having paid in cash

how by following these principles the Lord had wonderfully blessed him. He closed his remarks by illustrating the scriptural passage "that it is more blessed to give than to receive." He was given a great ovation.

The first subscription of \$100 was made by Chas. D. Frazier of Grand Canyon, Arizona. Mr. Frazier has carried a continuous membership in the Y. M. C. A. for many years. He was connected with the organization in its infancy, when it met from house to house.

The following subscriptions were made: \$100, C. D. Frazier, Mrs. Martha Kirkpatrick and Mr. H. J. Harris. \$50, Miss Anna H. Jones, Mrs. Myrtle F. Todd, Sandy Draper, L. C. Stewart, \$25, A. B. Barnett, H. O. Cook, Jas. G. Williams, W. H. B. Ford, Fred Spence, Geo. W. Pringle, W. P. Mimms, H. B. Hollman, a friend, H. W. Beck, Abe L. Sykes, D. G. Emery, Thos. Fleming, G. A. Page, R. B. DeFrantz, N. C. Crews, H. M. Fletcher, S. Bellamy, N. G. Walker, C. A. Franklin, P. C. James, Edw. Ross, Jas. Anderson, Scott Watson, W. G. Mosely, \$15, A. A. Moore, a friend, \$12.50, Randolph Wisdom, \$10, C. H. Calloway, Geo. Jones, \$5, F. M. Christian, Mrs. F. M. Christian, L. A. Knox, A. V. Barton, Dr. J. F. Shannon, J. E. Evans and E. S. Lewis, \$1, a friend.



MISS ANNA H. JONES

Subscribed \$50 toward furnishings, also a subscriber to the building fund. Miss Jones is principal of Douglass School.

\$21,000, however necessitating the raising of \$4,000 more to reach \$25,000 and to buy furnishings for the new building which will be finished in a few days.

Prof. G. N. Grisham, chairman of the executive committee, then told in a few well chosen words of the early struggles of the Association and the attempts to establish a permanent home. He told of the adaptability of the Y. M. C. A. to the human as well as the spiritual needs of mankind and how it worked in conjunction with the church to build up character in young men. He then made a plea that the work so nobly begun be carried to a full fruition by continued and unceasing efforts to raise the balance of the money needed.

The executive secretary, R. B. DeFrantz, then began the reading of the



MR. L. C. STEWART

Formerly of Winnipeg, Canada, subscribed and paid in full \$50 toward the building fund. He is to engage in the real estate business in Kansas City.

pledges of those who had subscribed. When \$50 by Miss Anna H. Jones was read, the men demanded a speech. She said in part: "I am glad to have a part in a movement that means better men for Kansas City. We need many more of such. After the men are well settled in their building, we must have one for the women. Will you help us get it?" With a loud acclaim all promised their assistance.

Mr. L. C. Stewart, recently of Winnipeg, Canada, who subscribed \$50, was next called for. In his talk he impressed the men by telling of the wonderful advance the Colored people had made in Kansas City since he left sixteen years ago. As a business man he said he could see following the establishment of the Y. M. C. A. building, many lines of business among the Negroes. He further said: "You have the most beautiful site that could be found in the country on which to locate a Y. M. C. A. building."

Mr. H. J. Harris, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., who subscribed \$100, made a most remarkable speech in which he told of his early struggles after leaving Kansas City; of his set determination at all times to do the right and be honest at any cost, and



MRS. MYRTLE F. TODD

A teacher in the Lincoln High School, subscribed \$50 toward the furnishings. She gave \$50 on the building fund. During her short residence in Kansas City she has become of invaluable service in church and social service work.

The following cash amounts were paid:

L. C. Stewart	\$50.00
Sandy Draper	50.00
Mrs. M. A. Kirkpatrick	25.00
H. J. Harris	25.00
N. G. Walker	25.00
R. B. DeFrantz	19.50
W. P. Mimms	10.00
A. V. Barton	5.00
Thos. Fleming	5.00
D. G. Emery	5.00
Dr. J. F. Shannon	5.00
H. O. Cook	5.00
E. S. Lewis	5.00
A friend	1.00



SANDY DRAPER

Subscribed and paid \$100 to the building fund and \$50 toward furnishing the building.

As a cash payment is necessary for the furnishings, all subscribers are urged to pay in cash or at least a part cash on their subscriptions. The following men are now working to bring to a successful issue the funds for furnishing the Y. M. C. A. building:

TEAM NO. 1.

C. H. Calloway, F. J. Weaver, F. W. Dabney, T. B. Watkins, L. A. Knox, W. C. Hueston, T. B. Stewart, E. B. Thompson, H. W. Beck, G. N. Grisham, Randolph Wisdom, A. W. Barton, Geo. Jones, E. S. Lewis.

TEAM NO. 2.

D. N. Crosthwait, R. W. Elmore, G. S. Ellison, T. W. H. Williams, A. B. Pittman, Dr. L. E. Baller, F. M. Christian, H. O. Cook, R. D. Wortham, H. J. Spigener.



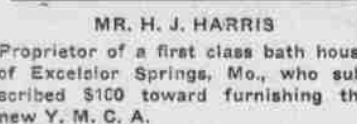
MR. JOHN LANGE

Who celebrated his 74th birthday anniversary October 4. To his surprise Mr. Lange was greeted by a number of his old friends, who spent a delightful evening. The following poem was written for the occasion by J. Dallas Bowser:

Hail, my good friend of seventy-four,
A birthday greeting glad I send;
May sweet content thy blessings pour
In showers till your life shall end.

Seventy-four for such a man,
Were all too brief for service here;
And I could wish that twice God's plan
To add a score to your bright career.

Yours is a wealth of hoarded years,
Of joyful gifts and worthy deeds;



MR. H. J. HARRIS

Proprietor of a first class bath house of Excelsior Springs, Mo., who subscribed \$100 toward furnishing the new Y. M. C. A.



The beautiful home of Mrs. M. A. Kirkpatrick at 1212 Vine street, who subscribed \$100 to furnishing the Y. M. C. A. building. She paid \$25 cash, the balance to be paid in ninety days. She is an active worker in the women's department of the fraternal organizations.

TEAM NO. 3.

P. C. James, J. W. Holbert, W. P. Mimms, James A. Lee, D. G. Emery, Edward Ross, A. Young, W. Lee Whitby, S. T. Glass, Robt. Bennett, A. V. Pepp, W. W. Godwin, Jno. A. Jones, A. W. Fox, A. E. Estes, N. G. Walker.

A love of man, a faith that cheers,
A sympathy for human needs.

Throughout these long and busy years
You've stood the test of loss or gain;
If measured by your mirth or tears
You surely have not lived in vain.

TEAM NO. 4.

S. S. Kay, Rev. J. M. Green, Scott Watson, G. F. Salles, A. A. Moore, J. H. Crews, J. A. Anderson, Wash Davis, Ben Thomas, Dr. J. E. Perry, L. W. McKee, T. D. Henderson.

May health and happiness attend
Through all the days on earth you'll roam.

And comfort, ease, a host of friends
Be yours 'till death shall call you home.

TEAM NO. 5.

C. R. Westmoreland, W. H. Houston, R. P. Jackson, Dr. E. J. McCampbell, G. A. Page, F. D. Wright, Theo. Clay, Dr. J. F. Shannon, L. D. Hines, F. J. Work, N. G. Moore.

Mrs. Mary Verresha of Quincy, Ill., who is visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., was entertained at a 3 o'clock dinner by her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Baker, 314 Woodland avenue, Tuesday, October 6. The affair was a reunion of her relatives in both cities. Mrs. Verresha is the house guest of her son, Geo. Mosby, 2316 Vine street, and would be pleased to see her many friends.

Dr. Theo Smith contributed five dollars to the Ebenezer A. M. E. church, as payment of five of the older members' dollar money. Many of the elderly men and women called to see Dr. Smith and thank him for his generosity to these old people.

COLORED PEOPLE'S INVESTMENT COMPANY.

For aid, don't forget to call the Colored People's Investment Co., 2427 Vine street, Home phone 9203—Bell East 1011. We are in position to loan you money to assist you in making first payment on property if you buy through us. We can get you anything you want in any location. We have handled \$20,000 worth of property for Negroes in the last six months. Our business is to help our Race and in so doing, we help ourselves. Our business is open for inspection at all times, so call on us and let us explain matters to you. Our most recent real estate transaction was the property located at 1315 Michigan avenue, which we sold to Mr. R. L. Tutt and wife for a consideration of \$4,000; this property was formerly owned by Wilson S. Hardman of Watts, California. There is not a more desirable Negro residence in Kansas City, Mo.; this property has a frontage of 37 feet to the alley, and has an 8-room brick veneer house on it, strictly modern from cellar to garret. This will make an ideal home and one that will attract the attention of most anyone. Mr. Solomon Smith, the bustling president of the Colored People's Investment Co., handled the deal to the satisfaction of all concerned, and a good deal of praise is due him from the fact that he had to cope with one of the best white real estate dealers in the city, also one of the city's best attorneys in the person of Judge Botsford, and never lost a point. This goes to show that the Negro is as well qualified to handle your business as the white man when it comes to the best.

The company also exchanged the property of Mr. C. H. Adkins, located at 2429 and 2431 Michigan, for vacant property and a cash consideration. Mr. R. D. Jackson, the secretary of the firm, handled this deal.

The property located the 1710 East Twenty-eighth street, was sold to Mr. Calvin Warwick for a consideration of \$1,700; also the property located at 1615 Euclid avenue was sold to Mrs. Georgia Christian for a consideration of \$1,800—these deals were handled by Mr. C. H. Adkins, treasurer of the company. All this goes to show that we are up and doing business, so don't be afraid to intrust your business in our hands.

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C. H. ADKINS, Treasurer.
R. D. JACKSON, Secretary.
MRS. ROSA MITH, Stenographer.

600 HEAR MISS DOUGLASS. Piano Recital by Western University Music Graduate Marks Formal Opening of New Ward Hall, CHAPEL NAMED PARKS' HALL. Elite City Attendance.

Miss Beulah B. Douglass, a graduate of the music department of Western University, appeared in a piano recital Friday night, October 2, in the new Ward Hall at Western University, and rendered her program to a select audience of about six hundred students and friends.

Every number on the program was happily received, as indicated by the hearty applause given each interpretation, and more than once there was applause to encore. "Lucia de Lamermour," for the left hand, was a masterpiece and caused deafening hand-clapping.

The active members of the music faculty assisted in the recital: Miss Edna E. Grant rendering "Una Voce Poco Fa" in the original, and the "Plantation Song Cycle." Miss Grant always gets an encore and cheerfully acquiesces. Major N. Clark Smith, author of the "Plantation Song Cycle," and until recently bandmaster at Tuskegee Institute, gave the rendition of "The Last Rose," and "Trauerlied," much to the genuine good pleasure of everyone. As an encore to "Trauerlied," Mr. Smith "soft-pedaled" his violin and sent us really into dream-land. Professor B. G. Jackson, director of the music department, accompanied on the piano with much expression.

It is a noteworthy fact that the selections by Negro composers were just as gratifying as those by the Russian, French, Italian and German composers. Aside from the song cycle by Smith, there was "Mammy" by Dett, and selection 1 and 3 from the "Imaginary Ballet," by S. Coleridge Taylor, these three being standard American and English composers of note throughout the music world.

The recital marks the formal opening of the new Ward Hall, and it was strikingly fitting that a graduate of the school should employ a musicale as a form by which the opening should be celebrated. And Miss Douglass deserves much praise for her work, for she has in a very few years done remarkable service along musical lines, so much so that for the four years past she has been a member of the music faculty, teaching piano and harmony.

The care of seating the immense crowd was in the hands of the following young ladies of Kansas City, who performed their task in a quiet and efficient manner: Misses Gertrude Lanford, Melvone Minor, Jeanette Greene, Ida Marr, Mary Thomas, Mrs. Fannie Adams; also Profs. Leo Foster and P. L. Jacobs, gentlemen members of the W. U. faculty. Those who missed this recital should not fail to be in attendance at the next, which will be announced soon.

A visit to the Girls' Trades Building will show a general improvement in the music department, and this year the entire first floor has been turned over for that purpose. The addition of a violin and orchestra department will undoubtedly meet with favorable attention from many. Major Smith's studio of musical curios is an interesting sight.

Last Saturday evening at about 9 o'clock, as David Graves, past master of John Turner Lodge No. 106, and janitor of Lincoln school, was passing the corner of Twelfth and Oak streets, he was brutally assaulted by some unknown person. The attack was so unexpected and the blow so severe that Graves has no distinct recollection of it. It has been learned, however, that the assailant was a white man and that he disappeared into a saloon immediately after the murderous assault. The streets were literally crowded at the time, but the police have not been able to locate the guilty party and no one has as yet come forward in behalf of an inoffensive colored man who almost gave his life for the privilege of attending to his own business. Mr. Graves is at his home, 1115 Campbell street, and his condition is very serious.

Dr. Howard M. Smith wishes to announce the removal of his office to 2409 Vine street, where he will be pleased to see his patrons and friends. Office hours until 10 a. m.; 2-4 and 7-8 p. m. Bell phone East 3424.

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To perfectly fit thee.

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Our grade of goods are best,
Rightly tried by long, long test.

It is unfortunate that the local members of the fraternity have neglected to prepare for just such exigencies as that which arises in the brutal assault upon Brother David Graves.
We should have some available funds at hand from which we might employ detective service and attorneys to prosecute such thugs as will insist upon beating and maiming inoffensive citizens simply because they are black. Experience has amply taught us that we cannot depend upon the public police for any sort of protection and the casual white bystander is always deaf, dumb and blind under such circumstances, as well as helpless to render any relief to the victim. This is not the first time that Negroes have been assaulted on Twelfth street, between Oak and Main, the same section which produced the shocking Shiloh daylight affair a short time ago.
One thousand Masons should quickly raise a fund for the purpose of hunting down such criminals and attaching to them the penalties which they deserve. He is most often whipped who is most easily whipped.
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The famous Hann's Jubilee Singers at Second Baptist Church, Tenth and Charlotte streets, Monday evening, October 26. Kansas City has never heard such extraordinary artists. Mr. Hann, the manager, is the most famous bass singer in the world. Kansas City heard him at the General Conference in Convention Hall May, 1912, where he received a tremendous ovation. Seven hundred tickets already have been disposed of and the indication is favorable for a record-breaking crowd. One admission, 25 cents to all. Tickets purchased before the day of the recital will be reserved without extra charge. Dr. J. E. Perry, chairman; Robert Hill, ticket seller; Frank Christian, ticket receiver; Charles Fields, treasurer; James Anderson, secretary. For tickets call Dr. Bacote's office, 2522 East, Bell phone.

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